

## IS NINETY-FOUR, HALE AND HEARTY

William W. Dean Observes  
Birthday at Work.

### IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Has Established Record for Punctuality,  
Industry, and Efficiency—Living  
Disproof of Dr. Osler.

The oldest employee in the Treasury Department is today celebrating his ninety-fourth birthday by working with his accustomed industry at his desk in the Internal Revenue Bureau of the department.

He is William W. Dean, who has been a Treasury clerk since 1865, and who has established, and now maintains, one of the best records in the whole department for punctuality, energy and thoroughness of work. Mr. Dean was a native of New York, and, during the civil war, was a preacher.

At the close of the war he took up the work of sending stranded soldiers to their homes, and having a son at Rochester University at the same time, he found it necessary to supplement the income which he spent so lavishly on the poor soldiers. Accordingly, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury by William P. Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury, in 1865.

Disproves Dr. Osler.

Since then, Mr. Dean has been the wonder of his superior officials in the matter of attendance and work performed. Neither the coldest weather nor the highest mercury keeps him from his desk. He has gone as long as ten years without missing a day at the office, and he puts the younger men to shame by his steady punctuality and unfailing energy. He is, in short, a living disproof of the Osler theory.

Last winter he missed two days from his desk because he had a bad attack of grip, and the last time he was glad to give him the time off, for he, if anybody, has the time coming to him.

His Valuable Services.

Singularly valuable services have been rendered to the United States Government by Mr. Dean. Some years after the civil war, it was widely published that there was a deficit of about \$25,000,000 in the accounts due the Government from the internal revenue offices of the Southern States.

Mr. Dean, being familiar with the law affecting the situation, was given the task of straightening out the accounts of the delinquent offices. He was engaged on this work for five years, and succeeded in bringing the accounts out of chaos into order, and it is estimated that he saved the Government many thousands of dollars by his work.

Mr. Dean, who lives at 1518 Kingsman street, was born in central New York, April 19, 1812, and was educated in Hamilton and Union colleges. At these institutions he studied law, and in 1836 he was employed as chief clerk in the office of the clerk of the supreme court of Indiana. He was admitted to the Chicago bar in 1857, in which city he practiced his profession for a short time.

Was a Preacher.

Feeling called to enter the ministry, he prepared himself for his new work, and was ordained in Louisville, Ky., in 1840. He served as pastor in Louisville and in northern Illinois for some years, and from 1847 to 1860 he was pastor of churches in Quincy and Boston, Mass. While in Quincy he served as chairman of the school committee, of which office he was elected in 1856. After the struggle between the States he came here and helped the poor soldiers to get to their homes, and later he received his clerkship in the Treasury Department.

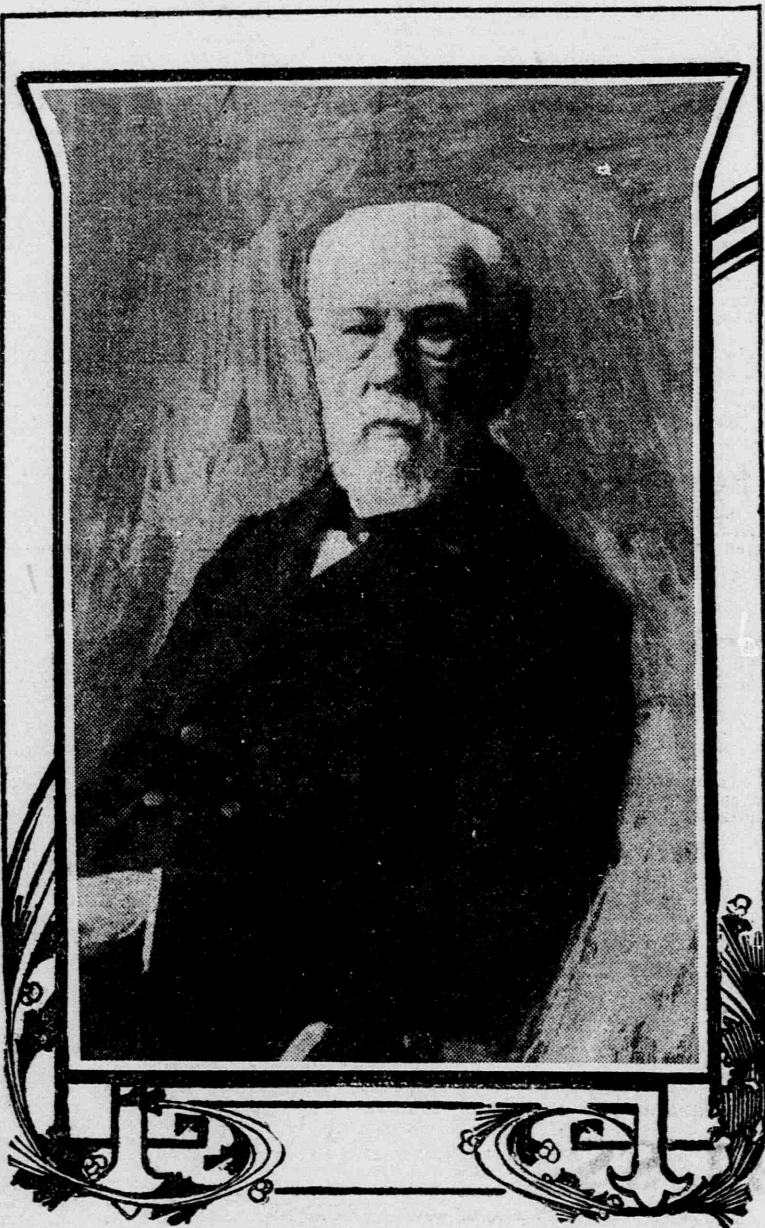
He received many congratulations today on reaching his ninety-fourth birthday in such good health, and he was assured that his fellow-workers wished his many returns of the day.

Easter Lilies at Gude's.

5,000 pots of the very finest specimens—enough to meet every demand. 1214 F.

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Crab Meat  
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## NONAGENARIAN STILL ACTIVE AS EMPLOYE OF GOVERNMENT



WILLIAM W. DEAN,

Was Appointed Clerk in the Treasury by William P. Fessenden in 1865, and  
Was Born in New York April 19, 1812.

## THIS TURTLE HELD UP WEDDING 40 YEARS

Caught With Engagement Ring, the Loss of Which Had  
Enraged Jealous Lover—Neither Had Ever Married  
After Youthful Quarrel.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 19.—Cupid is a theosophist, and forty years ago his soul transmigrated to the astral shell of a turtle.

If you don't believe it ask Mr. and Mrs. John Martin (nee Oimstead), who were married in Augusta last night, and they will attest to the following true tale:

Martin had been educated in the universities of Berlin, and when he came to this country in 1865 he was employed as a constructing engineer on the Grand Trunk railroad.

Fell In Love.

Miss Oimstead was a belle of the town, and fell in love with the handsome young engineer.

A beautiful diamond ring pledged their betrothal, and Martin left on a fortnight's tour of inspection.

In his absence Miss Oimstead accepted an invitation for a boat ride on a little lake near Augusta. A turtle swam near the boat and Miss Oimstead caught it. She called attention to the diamond markings on its shell, and this

suggested that she slip her diamond ring over its mottled neck. The next instant it flopped out of her hand into the lake and sank.

On Martin's return he was told of the boat ride and of the loss of the engagement ring. His jealousy was aroused, and, breaking his betrothal, he sailed back to Germany. All Augusta heard of the tale and always remembered it.

Ring Recovered.

A party fishing on the lake this spring captured a turtle, and encircling its neck was a diamond ring. It was taken to Miss Oimstead, and she identified the jewel which was lost forty years ago.

She learned that Martin had never married, and immediately communicated to him news of the recovery of the ring. He took the first steamer to this country, again placed the diamond on his sweetheart's finger, and they were married.

The honeymoon will be a trip to Germany, where Martin will settle his business interests and return with his bride to this country.

Information Relative to Wills

will be found in Union Trust Co.'s booklet, "Some Facts About Wills Simply Told." Free at office, 1414 F St.

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## EVANS FILES REPORT ON ACCIDENT TO SYLPH

Says Fruit Steamer Refused Aid,  
Passing Within Fifty Yards.  
Night on the Sea.

"I am firmly convinced that had El Cid not taken us into port, the Sylph and all her people would have been lost."

This is the substance of a report made by Lieutenant Evans, commander of the President's yacht Sylph, to the Navy Department, respecting the accident on Diamond Shoals lightship on April 12. Lieutenant Evans reports that the Oteri, of the United Fruit Company, of Baltimore, passed the Sylph within fifty yards, just after her accident, and refused to render assistance.

The commander of the Sylph says he made signals to several other vessels, but they either did not see them or did not know what they meant. About 7:30 o'clock the following morning El Cid hove in sight, and took the Sylph in tow.

Lieutenant Evans ascribes the accident of the Sylph to the fact that the boilers had lost their water. This caused the condenser to become red hot and an explosion resulted. Besides Lieutenant Evans and the crew on the vessel there was Mrs. Evans, who was subjected to much hardship by the perilous plight of the Sylph on the night of her accident.

Superb Flowers for Easter.

Easter lilies and other blooms at their best at Gude's, 1214 F.

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## EGG DYES

100 different colors—the  
greatest variety and most  
up-to-date picture egg dyes  
on the market.  
The kind all children like.

Evans' Drug Store,  
922-924 F Street

## LESS THAN COST!

This is absolutely the last week of our great sacrifice of Ladies', Men's, and Children's Rain Coats and Cravenettes. A part of our store has been rented and the new tenant takes possession next Monday. These prices hold good only until 10 o'clock next Saturday night on

### RAIN COATS AND CRAVENETTES.

#### Men's Cravenette Rain Coats

Lot 428-50 Men's Mackintoshes; worth \$3.50. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$2.15

Lot 619-70 Men's Rain Coats; single or double breasted, with plaid linings; with or without velvet collar; worth \$8.50. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$2.15

Lot 1622-35 High-grade Men's Rain Coats; worn in rain or shine; worth \$10. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$2.90

Lot 712-500 Men's Cravenettes and Rain Coats; made in latest style; loose fitting; in plaid; worth \$15. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$4.90

Lot 1216-75 Men's Cravenettes, satin lined, well tailored; high-grade goods and latest styles; in gray, tan, black, etc.; worth \$18 to \$25. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$7.15

Lot 1216-75 Priestley Cravenettes; name stamped on all coats; odd sizes only; made of highest grade cloth; sold elsewhere from \$25 to \$30. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$8.90

Lot 1873-80 High-grade Coats for men; made up in the newest styles, and silk lined; the very finest garments to be had at highest grade price. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$11.80

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#### Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats

Lot 1914-125 Stylish Ladies' Rain Coats; made in the latest style; worth \$8.50. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$2.15

Lot 2021-180 High-grade Ladies' Rain Coats; made in the very latest style; sold elsewhere from \$10 to \$15. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$2.90

Lot 1716-200 High-grade Ladies' Cravenettes; collar and collarless effects; made up in twenty different styles; assorted colors; highly tailored. Sold every where for \$12.50. Choice until 10 o'clock next Saturday night. \$5.90

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The fan is contained inside the cigar. These will be given to children with every check for the soda fountain sold tomorrow, so long as 800 last.

"I hear that Kann's have invited all the children to bring their parents for a ride on the Escalator. I'm going."

## Three-days' sale children's things

Easter and short-term vacation needs priced to show this store's combined style, resources, and value-giving power.

The sales embrace practically everything required for Children from infancy up. There are a great many rare bargains in the priced items below. Every price is an advantageous one to parents. The economy is real. The offerings are of the thoroughly dependable quality and distinctive style kind. They reflect the importance we attach to children's attire, and the carefulness taken in selection. This is a popular store and POPULAR prices prevail. They are decidedly lower than the same styles elsewhere.

### Special invitation

Parents and guardians are earnestly invited to bring the children for a ride on the Escalator.

We have two of these Moving Stairways—the first in the South. All second and third floor bargains may be reached by them. We know the children will enjoy it, and you riding with them will learn the convenience these stairways which make the second and third floors as easily accessible as first floor departments.

### Kimonos

Infants' Daisy Flannel Kimonos, with lay-down collars and turn-over cuffs, finished with crochet edge.

50c and 75c

### Aprons

Children's Gingham Aprons, box pleated front; lay-down collar; strap in the back; two pockets. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

29c and 39c

### Sacques

Hand-made Crochet Sacques, white, trimmed with light blue or pink borders.

98c to \$1.98

Hand-embroidered Flannel and Cashmere Sacques, with lay-down collar and turn-over cuffs; embroidered in white, pink, and blue.

50c, 75c, \$1.25

Infants' Cashmere Sacques, hand embroidered, in light blue, pink, or white; lay-down collar; turn-over cuffs.

\$1.98 to \$3.98

### Wash goods

for children's dresses

One yard of material to afford the best possible range of choice.

Galatea, 16c

50 different styles in fancy figured effects and plain. 12 of these styles are in fancy blue, all of them Indigo blue. Variety of styles and the value cannot be duplicated.

In small floral organdies, for children we have 25 different styles.

The yard. Finest grade Imported Madras, in 3 very pretty plaid styles, 32 45c

Plain Brown Linen for play dresses and suits; 27 inches wide. A yard. 12c

Extra fine grade, 31 inches wide. A yard. 19c

Fine Imported Jacquard Madras, 15 different styles, with mer- 29c

Cannon Cloth—good for 9c

slits or wash suits. A yard. 12c

75 styles of 36-in. Revere. 12c

About 50 styles of 27-in. 12c

30 styles of Gingham at. 37c

First Floor.

### Children's hand bags

Prettily shaped Hand Bags, all colors, made with braided handle, 49c

An extra special value in Genuine Morocco Leather Hand Bags, in brown, blue, green, and red; heavy gold-plated frame lined with fine silk and fitted with purse. A real \$1.50 value. Special for 3 days, 98c or while they last.

First floor.

### Children's gloves

for easter

Children's Glace Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, in tan, mode, red or brown. 1.00

Infants' White Glace Kid Gloves, 1-clasp, pique sewn, 2 to 6 1.00

Children's Glace Kid Gloves, 1 and 2-clasp; in mode, tan, gray, or white. 25c

Children's White Silk Gloves, 50c

First floor.

### Children's easter footwear

With a specially reduced Oxford.

During this 3-days' sale of Children's Apparel we will sell one style of Reform Oxfords at considerably less than usual. It is of vicid kid, welted soles, kid tip, and is a very dressy and serviceable Oxford.

Sizes 6 to 8. 95c

8 1/2 to 11. \$1.15

11 1/2 to 2. \$1.25

Roman Sandals and Christie Ties, black, tan, and patent coltskin. The Christie Ties have wide silk laces.

Sizes 6 to 8. \$1.50

8 1/2 to 11. \$1.75

11 1/2 to 2. \$2.00

White Canvas Sandals and Christie Ties.

Sizes 6 to 8. \$1.00

8 1/2 to 11. \$1.25

11 1/2 to 2. \$1.50

2 1/2 to 6. \$2.00

Kolonial Oxfords.

Sizes 6 to 8. \$1.25

8 1/2 to 11. \$1.50

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First floor.

Children's umbrellas and new parasols

Every child likes to have their own umbrella. The girls like to own parasols, too.

Both are included in this sale of children's apparel.

Children's School Umbrellas of mercerized gloria, plain color 29c

Other school Umbrellas 39c to \$1.98.

Children's Parasols, in plain and fancy effects, with pretty handles.

25c to \$1.98

First floor.

A \$3.50 go-cart, \$1.92

We have just received 500 Go-Carts of the kind that are sold everywhere at \$3.50.

Because of the quantity purchased we are able to mark them \$2.69 for regular sale. These carts have fine green enamel gearing, perforated wood backs and seats, rubber tires, light running and easy folding.

For 3 days we will sell them at \$1.92

Fifth floor.

Sleeping garments

Boys' Cambric Night Shirts, collarless "V" front, finished with cuffs and pocket; trimmed in wash bands. Sizes 4 to 14 years. 50c

Choice

Children's Cotton Night 39c

Drawers, sizes 2 to 10 years.

First floor.

Girls' covert reefers

Just the wrap for cool mornings and evenings.

TAN COVERT REEFERS, full belted back; collarless; \$2.95

ished with brass buttons.

TAN COVERT NAVY AND BROWN CHEVIOT REEFERS, inverted pleat back with belt; same with emerald or navy blue. \$3.95

NOBBY REEFERS of tan covert and blue or brown cheviot; some have tan linen collar or cuffs; trimmed in braid; full pleated. \$5.00

MISSIE'S COATS in half fitted and loose-back styles; stitched and stamped collarless or revers effects. Some satin lined. \$6.00

14 to 18 years. \$6.00

Second floor.

Girls' white dresses

sizes 6 to 14 years

There is no reason that a child should be without a new white dress for Easter because it cannot be made in time. From such a varied assortment of styles and prices as is here shown